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**Applicant:** William J. Testin  
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**For:** APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHARING SIGNAL CONTROL LINES

**Art Unit:** 2614  
**Examiner:** Sherrie Y. Hsia

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004, for which a response is due September 12, 2004, please enter the enclosed new declaration, and amend the above-identified application and enter the remarks as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 8 of this paper and include two attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.